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Business has been very heavy at the Greenhouse the past two weeks.

Large bulbs of crinum augustum and amyrillis johnsonii at the Greenhouse.

Messrs. Ballard and Dosh left Monday for Chambers island, to paint that place a deep carmine.

All of our plants are cool grown and ready for immediate planting. Visit the Greenhouse and plant early.

J. Walter Lancaster, formerly of Ocala, but now of Havana, is in the city on a two weeks furlough, visiting his parents.

A nice assortment of plants have gone to the following places the past week from the Greenhouse: Fairfield, 2; Orlando, 1; Madison, 1; Spring Park, 2; Altona, 1; Delaware 1. Also others ready to go this week.

The name of Miss Snieder was inadvertently omitted from the list of the Pipp Girls, in the report of the Methodist entertainment at the opera house Friday night. Miss Snieder, at a late hour, took Mrs. Woodrow's place, and made an ideal Pipp girl.

Those of us who want the boys to play ball this summer, must subscribe to the fund, only \$12, to pay the rent on the diamond. The boys think, and rightly, too, that if they give their time and furnish their suits and other paraphernalia, the citizens should pay for the land.

The patent medicine people tell you that the spring of the year is the time to cleanse and purify your blood; the same rule applies to your home and the city in general. If the individual will keep his premises clean this spring and summer, and the city will perform a like service on the streets and alleys, we will have a cleanly, and healthy city.

Miss Nellie Mann, who represented the Ormond Gazette-News, paid this office a pleasant visit on her way to the press association. Miss Nellie is a daughter of the veteran editor, F. A. Mann. She is one of those typical American girls who can go out into the world and fight the battle of life without losing the womanly charm which was once believed to belong only to those who remain shrouded by the bulwarks of home. She has been teaching for five years and has been successful with all her schools. She was accompanied on her trip to Fort Myers by Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of New York.

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

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ported that tussocks delayed the boat, and also for the board to get the advice of its attorney.

T. J. Barnes was granted permission to carry a rifle. Sureties, S. R. Pyles and Robert Bullock.

E. P. Thagard's bill for \$140.50 for commission as tax collector, was allowed.

The sheriff's bill for \$192.80 for feeding prisoners, was allowed.

E. P. Thagard reported the payment of 456 poll taxes for 1898 and 1899.

The report of the commission to lay out the Martin and Flemington road was received, adopted and ordered posted. It was signed by F. M. Townsend and J. M. Mathews. M. L. Payne was absent.

Mr. D. H. Irvine made a special report of the Ocala and Cotton Plant road, extending it for two miles 100 yards north of the railroad. It was signed by Messrs. Irvine and Carney. Mr. Charles Thomas was absent.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

W. K. Zewadski appeared before the board as the representative of the town of Dunnellon in regard to the payment of five years' back road taxes.

It transpired in the course of this request that Maurice Strauss, as the representative of Dunnellon, when that town applied for a bridge across the Withlacoochee river that if the county commissioners would aid them, the town would never ask for these taxes.

The ferry bond of Tilden Gillis at Stokes' ferry was approved. Sureties, R. H. Redding and A. S. Ross.

Sheriff Nugent's bill for court services, summoning jurors, witnesses, grand jury, etc., was \$246.65, which was approved.

W. D. Carn, through H. B. Masters, presented a bill for 37 cents for dynamite caps and fuse, which provoked much comment. McLeod said it looked as though the campaign had opened.

The bill of the Anti-Monopoly drugstore for the jail for \$9.05 was approved.

Twelve justice cost bills were presented, amounting to \$87.69.

McLeod's lumber bill for fencing part of the new Ocala and Cotton Plant road for \$40 was approved, and the jury bill in condemnation of the lands along the said road was \$76.20.

Hat Barnett of Cotton Plant presented a bill for \$2 for Milton Sullivan for attending a small pox patient, and in the course of his stay produced much merriment for the board. Hat is a whole minstrel show with the end men thrown in.

Robertson Myers was paid \$15 for tending Stark's ferry and Mr. Liddell was requested to discontinue his services.

The contract made by the Ocala Water Company with the board, covering two years, at \$85 a year, was approved and filed.

Frank Turner appeared in behalf of Stoke's ferry and said the "aprons" were rotting off and needed attention. He was authorized to have the same repaired.

Allan Rodgers, road overseer, made his monthly report. He said that bad weather had retarded work on the Silver Springs road. He devoted one day to the Blitchton road, dressing three miles of it; also the Teague extension to Exposition street, but said it needed it again. He said he was now spreading gravel on the Silver Springs road and that it makes a good surface—firm and unyielding. He had covered half a mile. He said one team could haul six tons an hour.

Mr. Long moved that the report be referred back, as Mr. Rodgers had failed to comply with the rules of the board, namely: To give the measurement of the work done during the month. It was so ordered.

C. M. Scott of Kensett Square,

Pa., accepted the offer of \$75 to the "Champion" road scraper.

Only one prisoner from the county jail was worked on the road.

William B. Mock made application for state pension. He enlisted July 5, 1861, in Captain Fletcher's Co. G, 4th Florida regiment, and at Murfreesboro, Tenn., in December, 1862, was severely wounded with a broken shell. The application was approved.

Professor Pike appeared in behalf of his wife for excavations made on the lands of the Cox estate, adjoining the Silver Springs road, insisting that neither overseer nor board had received authority for the same.

The only satisfaction he got from Mr. Rogers was that he had authority from the board of county commissioners to do the excavating, but the board was surprised to learn that Mr. Rodgers had not first seen the owners of the land and told them what he proposed to do, and then, under the law, the board had the right to excavate the gravel.

D. H. Irvine was paid \$9.20 as a special commissioner on the Ocala and Cotton Plant road.

S. G. Finney of Candler, on petition, was made inspector of marks and brands of that district, vice W. J. Huston, who has gone to reside in Mississippi.

L. D. Farmer of Orange Springs was paid \$161.97 for road work.

S. E. Moody & Co. of Citra were paid \$18.39 for lumber, and L. L. Meggs of Orange Springs had a bill of \$29.53 audited for sundries used by the county.

Mr. Allen, as a committee of one, reported that James Moorhead would survey all the spurs and railroad sidings in the county for \$85, and that he had agreed to this. Report was confirmed.

Mr. Long said there were a number of railroad spurs in the county not claimed by the railroads, and in due time their ownership would be ascertained and the tax assessor would be ordered to list them on his books.

A communication was received from the Volusia county commissioners, presenting the fact that tapioca flour, which was the same as starch, was admitted duty free, and desired co-operation, so that this commodity would be dutied, in recognition of the infant industry of cassava starch in Volusia and Marion counties.

On motion of Mr. Long the contents of the paper were approved, and our senators and representatives asked to work for such a duty.

J. C. Little's application for state pension was referred back, it not conforming in its make up to the requirements of the law.

Paid licenses were reported to the amount of \$51.78.

A numerous signed petition was presented from citizens of Reddick, asking that Mary Wineglass be placed on the pauper list. Laid over until next meeting.

Mr. Long read his report on good roads, which appeared in the Star and spoke for itself.

The bill of Robert Fort for \$93.50, road work, was approved.

A petition for a ferry at Tobacco Plant Landing, on the Ocklawaha river, was laid over until Mr. Allen could find time to inspect the same.

W. C. Jeffords was paid \$7.50 for use of room for grand jury.

Mr. Allen suggested that in the future the armory be used for this purpose, and on motion of Long the sheriff was notified.

David L. Bryson was paid \$39 for guarding the pest house.

After considerable talk about good roads, Mr. Allen said the board had to name a paper in which to publish the delinquent tax list, and, as he saw Mr. Harris was an anxious expectant and had waited patiently, or words to that effect, the board took up the matter and called on the applicants.

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Citizen spoke first. He said he thought the tax list ought to go around and let all the papers of the county get a whack at it, and turn about was fair play.

Mr. Harris said he was entitled to it by seniority and the services he had done the democratic party, and believed that if left to a vote of the people of the county he would get it. But his most cogent reason was that he needed it and didn't see how he could get along without it.

The Star demurred to Mr. Harris' proposition that if left to the tax payers of the county the Banner would get the list, as it believed it had as good a chance as the Banner if thrown open to the vote of the people.

After a few more remarks, the petitioners were asked to retire and let the board decide the matter, which was in favor of the Banner.

Col. O. T. Green says that if we make a determined effort and stick to it, Ocala can secure sittings of the federal court, which will mean much to the community in a financial way.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters have cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Garrett & Gerig, druggists, Ocala. Guaranteed.

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